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TAGS: CASC

SUBJECT: OVERSEAS VOTING RIGHT ACT

1. LOCAL SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST CARRIED STORY 10TH TO EFFECT THAT SUBJECT LEGISLATION PASSED JANUARY 2 AND THAT IT WILL ENABLE CITIZENS LIVING OVERSEAS TO VOTE THIS YEAR IN FEDERAL ELECTIONS. STORY ALSO MENTIONED RECEIPT BY HONG KONG AMERICAN CHAMBER COMMERCE OF COPY OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD REGARDING PASSAGE ACT AS WELL AS BOUND COPY OF LEGISLATION ITSELF.

2. CONGEN ALREADY RECEIVING CALLS CONCERNING PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN EXERCISING FRANCHISE. IN ORDER THAT WE MIGHT RESPOND POSITIVELY TO THESE REQUESTS, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMEN  
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WILL FURNISH SOONEST, GUIDE-LINES IN IMPLEMENTATION ACT.  
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